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Our Case No. 659/791

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gingras et al.

Serial No. 09/900,746

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For METHOD FOR WETTING AND
WINDING A SUBSTRATE

Examiner Kirsten C. Jolley

Group Art Unit No. 1762

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir,

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.